

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE  
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3 A biological forceps device for the taking of tissue samples  
4 from a body, comprising a flexible main coil attached at its  
5 distal end to a pair of homologous cast jaws. The jaws have  
6 radially arranged teeth on their distalmost end. The jaws are  
7 opened and closed by attachment to a pair of pull wires which  
8 extend through the main coil, into a handle at its proximal end.  
9 the handle has a spool which slides about a central shaft attached  
10 to the main coil. The spool is attached to the pull wires, so  
11 that movement of the spool with respect to the central shaft,  
12 effectuates a force on the proximal ends of the levered jaws, to  
13 open and close them, appropriately.

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